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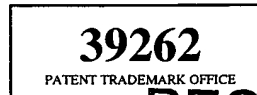
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Title: Gesture Activated Home Appliance

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
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Independent Claims								
2	-	3	=	0	x	86.00	=	\$0.00
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